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Come and see "The White Mountain Boy" at Court House, Dec. 22nd, 1909.

The Chautauque Circle met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. I. Williams.

Mr. Ed Price has been numbered with the sick for several weeks, but hopes soon to be out again.

Rev. J. J. Spencer, of Lexington, was in our midst Sunday and preached a most able discourse Sunday evening at the Christian church.

Indictments.

The Grand Jury returned only 20 indictments, for misdemeanors, which shows a healthy moral condition in our town and county, and reflects much credit on our officials for the faithful discharge of their duties.

They did not find an indictment against Circuit Clerk, J. W. Hamilton, who had asked for an investigation of charges made in Inspector Thatcher's report. We are informed that, after a complete inquiry into the matter the jury voted unanimously against finding an indictment.

Fully Exonerated.

The many friends of Judge A. D. Ford will be glad to read the following written statement made by the grand jury on last Friday:

Report of Garrard County Grand Jury.

We the undersigned members of the November term of Grand Jury 1909 Garrard Circuit Court wish to make the following report:—

We have carefully examined into the report made by H. M. Thatcher, State Inspector, which report is now being circulated in the daily papers throughout the State of Kentucky, in which he charges A. D. Ford, Judge of Garrard county with certain irregularities in his office, and after making said examination, we are of the opinion that he has violated no law, and has only been a little careless in his business in which he, and he alone, is the loser.

Signed.

Ike S. Dunn, R. L. Hagan,
N. T. Grow, W. E. Ruble,
S. L. Rich, A. W. Kavanaugh,
W. H. Kelley, H. K. Sebastian,
T. C. Rankin, John E. Anderson,
O. T. Layton, Chas. Dietrich.

Important Communication.

Nowadays reforms and needed public improvements originate with individuals and are successfully promoted by the press. The influence exerted by the newspapers is far greater than that of a large number of individuals not united, hence an editor can be the means of crystallizing public opinion and accomplishing the demands of a community, for he can reach a vast number with the least difficulty. While Louis Landram was editor of the RECORD, several public improvements were brought to a successful termination through the influence of his editorials by constantly agitating questions of importance to the community.

With a desire to secure the benefits of a modern structure for our city two questions were asked the editor in order to get the matter before the public. The response was terse and comprehensive.

There is no doubt in the minds of the patrons of the Graded School that the old building can be improved upon in many ways.

In the first place, the chapel is too small to seat all the children at one time. Divine services should be held daily with all the children present. The trend of the times is to eliminate the Bible from the schools and it behooves our people to see that the Scriptures are read and taught by our teachers.

Whether we need a new building, or an additional building, or improvement of the present house, is a matter that can be safely left to the discretion of the trustees, assisted by a competent architect, but the people will have to authorize the Board to act.

As has been stated by the editor, no additional tax will be required if the interest on the Lewis Leavell fund is available. The revenue from this fund will be amply sufficient to meet all the requirements of a bond issue.

It is not necessary to describe the ventilation, heating and sanitary condition of the old building to convince the community that we need a modern structure fully equipped for first class work.

Lancaster is the only city in this section that has an out-of-date school building. Nearly all the towns in the mountain section of the State have improved, modern structures that are equipped in a first class manner. The school building should be the best building in the town.

As a trustee of the school I shall do all in my power to improve the educational facilities for our community.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and brilliant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c, at R. E. McRoberts. 1m

Don't forget the home talent play Dec. 22nd, at Court House.

The Mary Walker Price Chapter, of the U. D. C., met Thursday afternoon with Mesdames Mattie P. Frisbie and F. F. Frisbie.

A letter from Mr. John T. Johnston at Bell Jellico, Ky., asks us to change his RECORD to that address, as he will move there at once.

An Enormous Yield.

S. W. Moss raised twenty-eight hundred and eighty five pounds of tobacco on one and eight-tenths acres, and sold it at fifteen cents per pound, which amounted to \$432 75.

Written by Miss Grant.

An appropriate mention of the 82nd anniversary celebration and a history of the Lancaster Christian church appeared in last Saturday's Louisville Times; also a picture group of the church edifice, Elder F. M. Tindler and Dr. A. Adams in the Sunday Courier Journal.

The writer of the historical sketch is Miss Ida Grant, whose mother is ancestrally connected with five out of the nine charter members and is a granddaughter of Mrs. Lucy Jennings Price the first person to make the good confession at the home of her nephew, John Jennings and to receive baptism by immersion at the hands of the pioneer preacher, Elder William Stirman.

Communicated.

In reference to the Christian church anniversary, Mrs. Eugenia Dunlap Potts contributes the following:

Mrs. Nancy Jennings Dunlap, only daughter of John and Elizabeth Jennings, who were two of the nine charter members of the Christian church at Lancaster, early confessed her faith and was baptized. During her life she continued a devoted member of the church of her parents. She was a teacher in the Sunday School for many years up to the time of her passing to her reward. She was president of the Pastor's Aid Society, and took prominence in every move for the upbuilding of the church and for the promulgation of the gospel. She was a student of the Bible and of the Millennial Harbinger. In her day the following numbered hundreds, where it now counts millions.

Although burdened with the cares of her household and of many children, she ever found time and opportunity for the work of her church. When called from her mission on earth, her fitting epitaph was: "She rests from her labors and her works do follow her."

Christian Church Anniversary.

Although the weather was very inclement on last Sunday morning, when the Christian church of Lancaster celebrated its eighty-second anniversary, membership was well represented.

Eld. F. M. Tindler read a history of this church which was in the Danville Advocate, some time prior to the year 1874, written by Mr. Jacob Robinson, a pioneer member, who was a man of strong mind and a faithful servant of the Lord. This article covered the period from the organization of the church to the date of publication. It was a splendid production and evinced a thorough knowledge of the most minute occurrences which go to make up the history of the church.

After this reading a paper was read by Mr. B. F. Hudson, which he had prepared, giving a more modern and a very complete history of the church. This paper was very much admired on account of its methodical and analytical arrangement, and its clear, concise and lucid style. It makes mention of all the ministers who had charge of the congregation since 1871, as well as all the elders and deacons who have served since that time. It gives an extended notice of the Ladies Aid Society, which was organized in 1874, as an adjunct to the church, and states that society had expended for repairs on the church, furniture and other things more than \$3,000, besides contributing \$500 to the building of the prayer meeting room. In speaking of the C. W. B. M., we quote the following from the paper: "Another arm of this church reaching out all over our land, sowing seeds of kindness, educating the ignorant and carrying the light of the Gospel into the dark places of this goodly land, is the C. W. B. M. I beseech you men of the church give your names to this organization as honorary members and help bring Christ to our people."

A vote of thanks was given Mr. Hudson for this excellent production, and we would attempt to publish the entire article together with the one written by Mr. Robinson, were it not for the fact that arrangements have been made for the publication of both, in pamphlet form, to be distributed to the members of the church and all others interested.

The roll of the church membership was then read by Mr. R. T. Embury, and the meeting, replete with interest to every member and one that will add to the history of the church in the future, was adjourned.

Makes Hens Lay.

Houbron Egg Producer is a natural condition powder for laying hens. It acts gently on the fowl's digestive and egg producing organs and makes them lay regularly. Try it and see. Sold by J. R. Mount & Co.

The Bazaar held by the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society, did well in their contributions, having raised about \$45 towards paying for their parsonage.

The public will regret to learn that Mr. Robert L. Elkin has been quite ill, of meningitis, for several days. He became ill while at the residence of his brother-in-law, Joe E. Robinson, this city, where he still remains. His brother, Dr. W. S. Dikin, of Atlanta, is with him.

Blind.

Mrs. W. H. Bland died at her home on Danville street, Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted at the grave Thursday morning, by Eld. F. M. Tindler. She was an estimable lady and had many friends in this community.

Only seven more shopping days remain after today before Christmas. Have you bought all of your presents? Read the advertisements in this paper. They will help you in your selections. Do your shopping at once, and get what you want instead of waiting to take what you can get.

Sale of Property.

Hughes & Swinebroad sold to G. B. Swinebroad the W. McC. Johnston property on Danville pike for \$5,250. Mr. Johnston bought of Dr. Elliott the Kaufman property at \$3,250. The above named firm also sold for J. H. Easley his farm of 199 acres, near Bryantville, to Wm. F. Hager, of Wayne county at \$67.50 per acre.

School Notes.

Through an error in making the averages the names of Joe Harris West and Katherine Harris were omitted from the list of Honor Roll students for the first quarter.

Several pupils have been out of school because of sickness for the past week. Perhaps we shall not have so much sickness to contend with when we get our new school building and sanitary conditions are improved. On Thursday, the twenty-third of December, we will have two programs by the pupils to which the public is invited. The older pupils will render the morning program at ten o'clock. In the afternoon at two o'clock, the primary pupils will give a little play entitled, "Is Santa Claus a Fraud." D. W. Bridges

In Honor of Judge Bell.

When the Garrard Circuit Court was called to order by Judge W. C. Bell on Saturday morning pursuant to adjournment, he was asked to vacate the bench, at which time Capt. Wm. Herndon was chosen to preside. In behalf of the Garrard County bar, Mr. L. L. Walker read the following resolutions, which express so forcibly the high esteem in which Judge Bell is held, by the men who have associated with him for the past six years and who are in a position to know him best:

Whereas, this is the last term of court at which, Hon. W. C. Bell, will preside as Judge under the term for which he was elected in November 1903:—

It is resolved by the Garrard County Bar, that we desire to give this testimonial of our high regard and appreciation of his administration of the affairs of this court. Courteous in his demeanor toward all, learned in the profession, studious and painstaking in the discharge of his duties, he has reflected credit and honor upon the judiciary, and revealed that high integrity, sterling worth and great ability, which shall cause his unselfish services to be remembered with pride by the bar and with pleasure by all the people. We shall ever rejoice in his prosperity and he can put aside the high and honorable duties of his office with the assurance that he shall always be held in our most affectionate esteem; and our best wishes shall ever remain with him.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread at large on the order book of this Court, and copies thereof be furnished the newspapers of this Judicial District for publication. B. H. Tomlinson, J. E. Robinson, W. L. Williams, Lewis L. Walker, Committee on Resolutions.

On Saturday night a banquet was given at the Kengarian Hotel, in honor of Judge Bell, by the members of the bar and the officials of Garrard county. It was easily the most brilliant and attractive event of the season. The table was arranged to the taste of a queen and the menu which consisted of eight courses, was beyond excellent, and the beauty, chivalry, intelligence and culture of the guests, consisting of the officers of the court, the members of the bar, and their wives, daughters and friends, all conspired to make the occasion one that will long live in memory. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Hardin graced the event with their presence. The physical man being satisfied, J. M. Rothwell, acting as toast master, called for the following responses:

"Officials," J. E. Robinson; "Judicial Conquest and its Results," J. I. Hamilton; "As He Pleases," L. L. Walker; "To the Ladies," B. H. Tomlinson; "Judiciary," Wm. Herndon; Impromptu remarks by Chas. Hardin. J. M. Rothwell then delivered a handsome cut glass punch bowl with one dozen glasses to match, as a token of appreciation, of Judge W. C. Bell, which was given by the bar and county officials. Judge Bell responded in his usually brilliant and happy manner. Every speech was well delivered, intermingled with witicism, sarcasm and eloquence in a profuse manner, characteristic of the splendid bar of Lancaster.

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